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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING  
IDENTITIES IN A PEER-TO-PEER  
NETWORKING ENVIRONMENT

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Examiner: B. A. Kaplan

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.